

§ 7-633. Evidence of insurance or payment to fund to be required by dealer issuing temporary registration plates.

Whenever a motor vehicle dealer shall issue temporary registration plates or markers under Section 3-602 of this Article to the purchaser of a vehicle, the dealer shall require the purchaser either (1) to exhibit proof of insurance for the vehicle as required by Section 7-632 of this Article, or, if no such proof can be shown, (2) to collect from the purchaser the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the use of the Fund and to give the purchaser a receipt for this sum. The form of the receipt shall be designated by the Fund. If at any time subsequent to its purchase, the vehicle becomes insured in the manner described in Section 7-632, there shall be no return of the ten dollars (\$10.00) paid to a dealer for the use of the Fund. Whenever application shall be made to the Department of Motor Vehicles for registration of a vehicle purchased from a dealer by an applicant who has not obtained insurance on the vehicle, and the applicant presents a receipt issued by a dealer evidencing payment of the sum of ten dollars for the use of the Fund, the applicant shall be credited by the Department with the sum of ten dollars against the amount of the uninsured motorist fee and shall be required only to pay the remainder owed to the Department. All sums collected by dealers from purchasers for the use of the Fund shall be remitted to the Fund at such intervals and under the procedure which the Board may designate.

§ 7-634. Penalties.

(a) It is unlawful for any person or any servant of any person to file with the Fund, Board, Commissioner, or Treasurer any notice or document required under this part which is knowingly false or untrue or contains any material misstatement of fact.

(b) It is unlawful for any person to operate an uninsured motor vehicle owned by him, or to permit the operation by another, without having paid the fee prescribed in Section 7-603 of this article, and it is also unlawful for the registered owner of any uninsured vehicle to fail to pay the prescribed fee or to return his registration certificate and plates as required in Section 7-603 of this article. Failure to pay the prescribed fee or to return registration certificates and plates shall constitute prima facie evidence of the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle.

(c) Violation of the provisions of this section is punishable, upon conviction, by fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both.

§ 7-635. Appeals.

Any final order, decree, or judgment of court rendered pursuant to this part which debars a claimant from further proceeding against the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund or denies the claim or which awards or allows claimant less than the claimant believes he is entitled to and any final order, decree, or judgment of court by which the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund or Board is aggrieved shall be appealable to the Court of Appeals in the manner provided by law and rule of court.